

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claims 3 and 9 are newly canceled. This renders the objection to these claims under Section 112 moot.

Claim 1, 4, 7 and 10 remain in the application and are allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized during prosecution of this application and any related appeal, to charge any fees that may be required (except for patent issue fees required under 37 CFR §1.18) or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. Please ensure that Attorney Docket No. 7272-113/10302986 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case. If an extension of time is required in connection with this paper, please consider this a Petition therefor and charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337.

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Respectfully submitted,



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